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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES A. LANGMAID,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,
GEORGE W. LAKE.

TOWN CLERK.

FREDERICK B. SHAW.

TOWN TREASURER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SAM B. MUNSEY.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE M. WARREN,
LEWIS W. TOWLE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GEORGE W. LAKE,
HARRY S. KELLEY,
JOHN L. T. SHAW.

ROAD AGENTS.

LESTER W. HUTCHINSON,
JOHN K. TOWLE,
NOAH G. EDMUNDS.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

CHARLES J. SHAW,
LEWIS W. TOWLE,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1899.

Polls, 176	\$ 17,600.00
Acres, 12,344	200,775.00
Horses, 267	11,897.00
Oxen, 40	2,700.00
Cows, 472	12,921.00
Other neat stock, 236	5,616.00
Sheep, 222	826.00
Cash on hand	6,100.00
Stock in banks	15,828.00
Stock in trade	7,786.00
Mills and machinery	2,100.00
Buildings not designated	840.00
 Total valuation	 \$284,989.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

Voted by the town	\$4,315.00
Voted by school district	300.00
Amount for free public library	56.70
Over-lay	72.41
	————— \$4,744.11

Rate per cent, \$1.66.

CASH RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO TREASURER.

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax	\$ 543.71
Savings-bank tax	1,086.60
Literary fund	70.11

RECEIVED OF COUNTY.

Support of poor	\$169.00
Received of—	
Mrs. Girouard, rent in full	8.00
A. H. Haines, for old bridge plank	3.00
D. Etherege, for old bridge plank . . . . .	.50
L. W. Hutchinson, for bridge plank	4.71
	—————
	\$1,885.63

EXPENDITURES.

PAID BY ORDER ON THE TOWN TREASURER.

State tax	\$ 799.00
County tax	1,139.28
Treasurer of school board	1,343.71
Library Trustees	56.70
	—————
	\$3,338.69

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational society	\$23.76
Methodist society	16.77
Baptist society	11.31
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	\$51.84

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Albert S. Dame, district clerk, 1898-99	\$ 3.00
S. B. Munsey, collecting taxes, 1898	3.61
J. L. T. Shaw, selectman	50.00
G. W. Lake, selectman	50.00
F. D. French, constable and dog killer, 1898.	6.50
G. W. Lake, member of school board	30.00
F. H. Fellows, constable, 1897-98	10.00
C. A. Langmaid, selectman	65.00
S. B. Munsey, collecting taxes, 1899	68.84
C. J. Shaw, health officer	2.00

Paid J. L. T. Shaw, member of school board	\$25.00
W. S. Langmaid, town treasurer	25.00
F. B. Shaw, town clerk	15.00
F. B. Shaw, auditor	1.50
S. B. Munsey, school treasurer	5.50
S. B. Munsey, constable and dog killer	6.00
H. S. Kelley, member of school board	25.00
	—————
	\$391.95

ROAD AGENTS.

Paid O. I. Green	\$ 76.08
J. K. Towle	453.62
N. G. Edmunds	378.72
L. W. Hutchinson	363.46
	—————
	\$1,271.88

REPAIRING IRON BRIDGE.

Paid E. B. Ring, for paint stock	\$17.87
Call Brothers, for paint stock . . . . .	.20
Call Brothers, for painting	26.50
C. A. Langmaid, for 3,330 feet lumber	41.84
Gilman Chesley, for 1,234 feet plank	13.57
C. H. Carpenter, 1,174 feet plank	14.00
C. A. Langmaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ day looking up plank	1.25
G. E. Ordway, labor and nails	4.90
C. A. Langmaid, labor with team and man	5.00
N. G. Edmunds, labor	1.75
J. G. Cate, labor	1.75
A. L. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	.50
G. W. Lake, labor	1.00
	—————
	\$129.13

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid Werner School Book Co., bill of 1896, '98, '99	\$42.24
American Book Co., bill of 1898 .	67.75
American Book Co., bill of 1899 .	12.96
William Ware & Co., bill of 1898	26.10
Boston School Supply Co., bill of 1899	6.50

	\$155.55

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Stephen P. Perkins, loss of two cows	\$0.93
Benning Sanborn, loss of two cows	.96
Vernon S. Colwell	1.45

	\$3.34

S. B. MUNSEY, COLLECTOR, 1898.

Paid John T. Carpenter	\$1.45
Albert C. Cass	1.45
John Cadrett	1.45
John F. Langley	1.45
Frank A. Locke	1.45
Francis Larkin	1.45
Henry W. Munsey	1.45
Joseph R. Munsey	1.45
Alvin F. Marston	1.45
John H. Oxford	1.45
Charles H. Gove	1.45

	\$15.95

S. B. MUNSEY, COLLECTOR, 1899.

Paid Vernon S. Colwell	\$1.66
Wallace Drake	1.66
Bussell David	1.66
John Kendall	1.66
William H. Davis	1.66
John H. Langley	1.66
Joseph Moses	1.66
J. F. Minard	2.08

	\$13.70

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid A. L. West, May 1, 1897, to May	
1, 1899	\$6.00
G. M. Warren	3.00
James Hook, 1898, 1899	6.00
F. B. Shaw, 1898, 1899	4.00
Julius Leavitt	2.00

	\$21.00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Obed Kempton	\$ 4.00
Edson C. Berry	23.00
Stephen P. Perkins	8.00
G. M. Munsey	6.00

	\$41.00

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid H. T. Leavitt, supplies furnished	
Mitchel Herbert	\$60.00
H. T. Leavitt, supplies furnished	
Mitchel Herbert	18.00
R. W. Dame, rent of house to	
Mitchel Herbert to Feb. 1, 1900	24.00
A. S. Dame, two cords wood for	
Mitchel Herbert	8.00
G. P. Haines Est., supplies for	
Martha Marston	28.50
A. H. French, M. D., medical	
attendance Mitchel Herbert . .	8.50
J. L. T. Shaw, lodging of transients	
.	7.00
W. A. McGrath, M. D., attendance	
to Twombly family	15.00

	\$169.00

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Mary A. Bennett, aid to Orren C.	
Bennett	\$84.00

Paid C. H. Hilton, superintendent county farm, board and expenses of G. W. Hall	\$93.50
A. L. West, digging grave for G. W. Hall	2.00

	\$179.50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Edward T. McShane, printing reports	\$34.00
George E. Ordway, repairs on ballot box	1.25
A. L. West, repairs on road machine	4.50
A. L. West, recording births, marriages, and deaths	4.20
Congregational Aid Society, dinners for election officers . . . . .	.90
Thompson & Hoague, locks for town hall	2.50
C. A. Langmaid, putting on locks	.75
C. A. Langmaid, delivering chairs	3.50
W. S. Langmaid, repairs on town hall	5.50
Franklin Brown, labor on chairs .	1.50
Ira C. Evans, printing posters .	1.00
H. G. Sargent, legal services, G. W. Hall case	2.00
N. G. Edmunds, eleven trips with hearse	22.00
G. W. Lake, one cord wood .	3.25
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery, 1898 and 1899	13.52
F. B. Shaw, recording births, marriages, and deaths	4.20
S. B. Munsey, tax bills	1.50
S. W. Langmaid, board of town officers	9.00

	\$115.07

NOTES.

Paid A. L. West, note and interest . . .	\$541.78
Mary F.. Langmaid, note and interest	518.75
Mary F. Langmaid, note and interest	275.60
	———— \$1,336.13

RECAPITULATION.

Paid treasurer, state, county, school dis- trict, and library trustees	\$3,338.69
religious societies	51.84
town officers	391.95
road agents	1,271.88
repairing iron bridge	129.13
school books	155.55
abatements	32.99
public watering places	21.00
damage to sheep by dogs	41.00
county pauper account	169.00
town pauper account	179.50
incidental expenses	115.07
notes and interest	1,336.13
	———— \$7,233.73

C. A. LANGMAID,

J. L. T. SHAW,

G. W. LAKE,

Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1900, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. WARREN,
LEWIS W. TOWLE,

Auditors.

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1899	\$ 292.49
Received of—	
F. B. Shaw, town clerk, for dog licenses	69.60
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1898	250.46
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1899	4,566.22
Mary F. Langmaid, money hired	500.00
Selectmen, railroad tax	543.71
Selectmen, savings-bank tax	1,086.60
Selectmen, literary fund	70.11
Selectmen, county pauper account	169.00
Selectmen, old bridge plank	3.50
Selectmen, rent of Hall place	8.00
Selectmen, new bridge plank	4.71
S. B. Munsey, collector, interest on taxes	23.42
	\$7,587.82

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Paid town orders drawn by selectmen	7,233.73
Cash in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1900	\$354.09

TOWN FUND.

Parsonage fund loaned town	\$864.66
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TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house at cost	\$475.00
Hearse and hearse house	500.00
Harnesses and blankets	53.50
Road machine	250.00
Town hall furniture	40.50
	\$1,319.00

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DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$354.09
Due from S. B. Munsey, collector in 1898	2.88
Due from S. B. Munsey, collector in 1899	177.89
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Indebtedness of town	\$864.66
Due town	534.86
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Indebtedness of town, February 15, 1900 . . .	\$329.80

W. S. LANGMAID,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1900, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. WARREN,
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REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DR.

To Oscar I. Green, for breaking roads 1899.

Feb. 13-28.	To one man, 68 hours' work	\$10.20
	two horses, $26\frac{1}{2}$ hours'	
	work	5.30
Mar. 1-13.	one man, 25 hours' work	3.75
	two horses, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work	1.50
	damage to sled . . .	5.00

		\$25.75

Fred Watson.

Feb. 13.	To one man, and four horses,	
	$1\frac{4}{5}$ hours	\$1.35
14.	one man, and four horses, 10	
	hours	7.50
15.	one man, and four horses, 9	
	hours	6.75

		\$15.60

S. C. Perkins.

Feb. 14.	To one man, and three yoke of	
	oxen, $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours	\$1.35
15.	one man, and three yoke of	
	oxen, 8 hours	4.80
Mar. 2.	one man, and three yoke of	
	oxen, $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours	1.35

		\$7.50

James B. Clifford.

Feb.	To one man and team, 9 hours	. . .	\$1.35
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Ernest Lane.

Feb. 15.	To one day's work	\$1.50
16.	one day's work	1.50

		\$3.00

E. C. Berry.

Feb. 11.	To one man, 1 hour	\$0.15
14.	two men and team50
Mar. 2.	one man10
		<u> </u>
		\$0.75

Andrew Mason.

Feb. 15.	To one hour	\$0.15
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James Smith.

Feb. 15.	To one man, 5 hours	\$0.75
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Fred Abbott.

Feb. 15.	To one man, $2\frac{3}{4}$ hours	\$0.42
15.	one man, 9 hours	1.35
16.	one man, 9 hours	1.35
		<u> </u>
		\$3.12

Charles Meserve.

Feb.	To one man, $20\frac{3}{4}$ hours	\$3.12
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Fern Marston.

Feb. 16.	To one day	\$1.50
Mar. 2.	$1\frac{2}{3}$ hours25
		<u> </u>
		\$1.75

Ira B. Perry.

Feb. 14.	To one man, 5 hours	\$0.75
15.	one man, 10 hours	1.50
25.	one man, 5 hours . . . .	.75
Mar. 2.	one man, $\frac{2}{3}$ hours . . . .	.12
		<u> </u>
		\$3.12

Fred H. Fellows.

Feb. 14.	To one man, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours	\$1.12
15.	one man, 14 hours	2.10
16.	one man, 16 hours	2.40
Mar. 23.	one man, 4 hours . . . .	.60
		<u> </u>
		\$6.22

G. W. Lake.

Feb. 15.	To one man, 6 hours	\$0.90
	oxen, 6 hours90
Mar. 8.	oxen, 2 hours30
	one man, 2 hours :30
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		\$2.40

Leroy Marston.

Feb. 16.	To one day	\$1.50
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		\$76.08

N. G. Edmunds, winter bills to February 15, 1900.

Paid G. M. Munsey, and horses	\$2.54
H. B. Langley, with hand and horses	1.75
Geo. Twombly, 3 hours . . . . .	.45
R. U. Carpenter, breaking turnpike	1.50
J. F. Leavitt, 4 hours with horses	1.50
B. Sanborn, 9 hours, shoveling	1.35
D. W. Towle, $4\frac{4}{10}$ days	6.58
A. L. Sanborn, $\frac{6}{10}$ day . . . . .	.90
G. W. Towle, 5 days	7.40
D. R. Towle, $4\frac{2}{3}$ days.	7.00
E. J. Lake, and horses	8.24
C. H. Ayer, 3 hours, shoveling snow . . . . .	.45
F. L. Winslow, hand and horses	9.17
Fred Omeara, $5\frac{2}{10}$ days	7.80
Fred B. Shaw, breaking roads	3.42
C. M. Knowles, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	.75
H. M. Sanborn, with horses	2.25
Samuel Marden, breaking	3.00
N. G. Edmunds, breaking and turning water	7.05
J. L. Saturley, shoveling	1.50
W. S. Langmaid, breaking and turning water	3.75
O. F. Davis, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	.75
M. Mitchel, 2 hours . . . . .	.30
C. S. Towle, $\frac{7}{10}$ day	1.05
C. R. Sanborn, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	.75

Paid E. H. Blood, shoveling snow	\$8.14
A. L. Edmunds, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . .	.75
Batchelder Bros.	3.75
F. B. Edmunds	1.15
James Stanyan, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . .	.75
J. E. Rand, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . .	.75
Gove Cate, $\frac{4}{10}$ day . . . .	.60
J. L. T. Shaw, $\frac{6}{10}$ day . . . .	.90
John Shaw, $\frac{6}{10}$ day . . . .	.90
Franklin Brown, $\frac{2}{3}$ day	1.00
A. A. Groves, $\frac{4}{10}$ day, and horse	1.00
G. M. Munsey, breaking roads	3.10

	\$103.99

N. G. Edmunds, road commissioner, summer bills to February 15, 1900.

SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS.

Paid H. M. Sanborn, and team, 5 days and part of day	\$17.67
C. A. Langmaid, and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	5.25
C. A. Langmaid, with hand, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
A. S. Dame, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
C. H. Ayer, $\frac{6}{10}$ day . . . .	.90
W. P. Call, labor and grade	2.00
J. F. Leavitt, 4 days with horses	14.00
J. F. Leavitt. grade and labor	2.78
W. F. Call, 1 day on road	1.50
Augustus Sheldon, 1 day on road	1.50
George L. Beals, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days	3.45
R. U. Carpenter, 1 day with horses	3.50
C. M. Beals, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days	3.45
N. G. Edmunds, $8\frac{2}{10}$ days	12.30
H. B. Langley, repairing highway	1.45
C. H. Towle, repairing highway	1.00
H. W. Moore, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
C. S. Towle, with team, 1 day	3.50

Paid Geo. Twombly, $2\frac{6}{10}$ days	\$3.90
E. S. Edmunds, 1 day, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1.95
J. E. Rand, $1\frac{2}{3}$ days	2.50
James Stanyan, 2 days	3.00
G. W. Towle, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . .	.75
D. R. Towle, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
H. L. Sanborn, with horses, 1 day	3.50
F. L. Winslow, 2 days with horses	7.00
S. B. Munsey, $1\frac{4}{10}$ days	2.10
E. J. Lake, 2 days with horses	7.00
E. J. Lake, and two hands and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day .	3.25
Batchelder Bros., 3 days with horses	15.00
G. M. Munsey, $1\frac{1}{10}$ days	1.65
D. W. Towle $4\frac{8}{10}$ days	7.23
B. Sanborn, $1\frac{2}{10}$ days	1.80
Fred Omeara, $3\frac{7}{10}$ days	5.60
F. B. Edmunds, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days on road	24.75
Fred B. Shaw, $\frac{8}{10}$ day on road	1.20
J. L. Saturley and horses	2.87
Howard Saturley, 1 day	1.50
E. M. Reed, hand, horses, and grade	2.00
W. S. Langmaid, 804 feet bridge plank	9.65
W. S. Langmaid, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days running machine .	11.50
N. G. Edmunds and team, 14 days	49.00
N. G. Edmunds, powder, fuse, and labor	2.33
J. Hadcock, road machine repairs	8.50
Good Roads Co., repairs	1.85
W. S. Langmaid, with team	3.50
W. S. Langmaid, $4\frac{9}{10}$ days	7.35
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	\$274.73

J. K. Towle, in account with the town of Chichester, for the year 1898.

April 26, 1899.

Paid Asa F. Hutchinson, for breaking, self and team, 2 days, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours	\$ 7.50
George M. Hoyt, for breaking, 3 days, 2 hours	4.80
Joseph Moses, for breaking, 3 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours	5.60

Paid Charles A. Towle, for breaking, 1 day, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours	\$ 2.00
David Moses, for breaking, 7 days, 8 hours	11.70
C. H. Towle, for breaking, 1 day, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours	2.00
George F. Davis, for breaking, 8 hours	1.20
E. W. Towle, for breaking, 3 days	3.00
Joseph Nickerson, for breaking, 2 days	3.00
David Cadrette, for breaking, 4 days, 4 hours	6.60
John West, for breaking, 2 days, 2 hours	3.30
James P. Hook, for breaking, 1 day, 3 hours	1.95
Hiram Stanyan, for breaking, self and team	5.85
W. A. Burton, for breaking, 1 day $8\frac{2}{3}$ hours	2.80
Sidney Smith, for breaking, 2 days, 4 hours	3.60
E. F. Colby, for breaking, 1 day, 8 hours	1.80
F. D. French, for breaking, self and team	5.00
J. F. Towle, for breaking, self and team	7.20
L. W. Towle, for breaking, 1 day, 2 hours	1.80
A. G. Fowler, for breaking, 1 day, 4 hours	2.10
W. D. Welcome, for breaking, 1 day	1.50
J. K. Towle, for breaking, self and team, 5 days	17.50
Fred C. Moses, for breaking, 1 day, 7 hours	2.55
F. M. Edgerly, for breaking, self and team	1.65
E. L. Burnham, for breaking, self and team	5.25
James A. Edgerly, for breaking, 1 day, 4 hours	2.10
Robert W. Dame, for breaking	6.75
Albert S. Dame, for breaking, 2 days, 3 hours	3.45
H. S. Edgerly, for breaking, 6 hours90
G. A. L. Towle, for breaking, self and team	2.00
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	\$126.45

J. K. Towle, in account with the town of Chichester for the year ending February 15, 1900.

July 8, 1899.

Paid Frank D. French, labor, self 4 days, horses 2 days	\$10.00
C. H. Towle, labor, 10 days	15.00

Paid Oliver Drake, labor, 1 day	\$ 1.50
George F. Davis, labor, 4 days	6.00
E. W. Towle, labor, 6 days	6.00
C. M. Beals, labor, 10 days, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours	15.50
Gayton L. Kendall, labor, 7 days	10.50

August 26, 1899.

E. W. Towle, labor, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	5.25
W. D. Welcome, labor, 1 day	1.50
W. A. Burton, labor, 2 days	3.00
J. Frank Towle, labor, self 9 days, horses $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	22.50
Joseph Nickerson, labor, 3 days, 7 hours . .	5.55
C. A. Langmaid, labor self and team, 3 days	10.50
July 12. Paid J. K. Towle, labor, 13 days . .	19.50
Sept. 1. George A. L. Towle, labor self and team,	25.00
C. M. Beals, labor, 3 days, 7 hours	5.55
George L. Beals, labor, 4 days . .	6.00
J. K. Towle, labor self and team, 7 days	24.50
C. H. Towle, labor, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days . .	12.75
Robert U. Carpenter, self and team, 5 days	17.50
Aug. 30. L. W. Hutchinson, for working road machine, 5 days	10.00
Oct. 4. Charles Gove, 2 hours . . . . .	.30
F. B. Drake, for gravel	5.60
Oct. 7. James Hook, 3 days, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours . .	5.00
Adin G. Fowler, 1 day	1.50
Nov. 25. G. A. L. Towle, self, horses, cart 3 days	12.00
John L. West, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
Nov. 30. G. S. Edgerly, 1 day, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours . .	2.00
J. K. Towle, self, horses, cart, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days	34.00
Dec. 11. F. D. French, for 720 feet lumber	10.80

Dec. 11.	Paid F. D. French, self and team, 4 days	\$14.00
1900.		
Jan. 12.	George Hoyt, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	.75
Feb. 9.	Joshua Lane, 5 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours .	5.37
		—————
		\$327.17

REPORT OF L. W. HUTCHINSON; ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer as follows:

June 6, 1899	. . . . .	\$100.00
24,	. . . . .	13.85
24,	. . . . .	20.00
July 29,	. . . . .	40.34
Sept. 16,	. . . . .	75.81
Oct. 28,	. . . . .	100.00
Feb. 14, 1900	. . . . .	13.46
		—————
		\$363.46

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

June 7.	Paid George W. Edmunds, 14 hours' labor	\$ 2.10
	Fred W. Watson and teams, 4 days' labor	28.00
	C. B. Meserve, 7 hours' labor	1.00
	George H. Roby, one day's labor	1.50
	J. S. Marston, $23\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor	3.52
	H. C. Perry, 24 hours' labor	3.60
	J. B. Perry, 32 hours' labor	4.75
	J. T. Lake, 42 hours' labor and team	14.50
	L. W. Hutchinson, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor and team,	27.00
8.	W. E. Hilliard, 57 hours' labor	8.55
	R. R. Hilliard, 54 hours' labor	8.10
10.	J. B. Clifford, 37 hours' labor	5.56
	Fred W. Watson, repairs on road machine	3.00

June	10.	Paid E. C. Green, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor . . .	\$ 0.75
	24.	J. E. Rand, 1 day's labor . . .	1.50
		J. Marston, 42 hours' labor . . .	6.30
		L. W. Hutchinson, 3 days' labor with team,	9.00
Aug.	3.	G. H. Roby, 1 day's labor with team	3.50
	4.	R. R. Hilliard, 17 hours' labor .	2.60
	8.	W. E. Hilliard, 49 hours' labor .	7.30
		Frank Hilliard, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor .	3.75
Sept.	18.	J. L. T. Shaw, labor, 2 days, team and 1 man	9.35
		John Shaw, labor, team and 1 man	5.50
		C. J. Shaw, labor, 2 days with team	5.25
	26.	J. T. Lake, labor with team, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	19.25
	28.	L. W. Hutchinson, labor with team, 8 days	23.00
		John Mason, labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . .	.75
Oct.	12.	J. F. Marston, 3 hours' labor .	.45
	17.	L. W. Hutchinson, 57 hours' labor with team	17.00
Nov.	4.	A. L. Edmunds, 3 days' labor .	4.50
		J. E. Rand, 19 hours' labor .	2.85
	11.	W. E. Hilliard, 69 hours' labor .	10.25
	21.	L. W. Hutchinson, 71 hours' labor with team	21.00
	29.	E. C. Berry, labor, team and 1 man	5.25
Dec.	1.	George W. Towle, 1 day's labor	1.50
		Dexter R. Towle, 1 day's labor .	1.50
	4.	J. L. T. Shaw, 9 hours' labor with team and 1 man	4.35
	15.	A. P. Mason, 4 hours' labor .	.60
	1900.		
Jan.	9.	A. L. Edmunds, 17 hours' labor .	2.50
		J. Marston, 17 hours' labor .	2.55

Jan.	9.	Paid George W. Lake, 3 days' labor with team and 1 man . . .	\$12.60
		George P. Haines Est., powder and fuse . . . . .	.60
		Mayo Lake, 14 hours' labor . .	2.10
		E. C. Green, 34 hours' labor . .	5.00
Feb.	13.	E. C. Green, 7 hours' labor . .	1.00
	14.	C. H. Carpenter, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor with team	16.50
		George W. Lake, 21 hours' labor	3.15
		Town of Chichester, bridge plank	4.71
		W. C. Bachelder, repairs on plow	3.25
		J. B. Clifford, 11 hours' labor with team and 1 man	4.80
		J. Marston, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor . .	.52
		A. L. West, for sharpening pick .	.10
		P. E. Marston, labor and material at Kelley's Corner bridge .	2.00
		F. H. Fellows, labor and material at Kelley's Corner bridge .	4.30
		L. W. Hutchinson, labor with team 16 hours	4.80
		Good Roads Machine Co., repairs on road machine	13.85
		George P. Haines Est., spikes . .	.40
		J. T. Lake, labor with team, 2 hours50
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			\$363.46

MARION D. LAKE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of cemetery lot of Reuben Lake.

Capital	\$100.00
Invested by deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00
Balance on hand . . . . .	.73

Interest due from January 1, 1897.

GEORGE W. LAKE,
Agent.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town, annual appropriation	\$56.70
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., for books	\$40.53
freight on books38
A. G. Day, printing labels for books	2.25
record book50
repairing and painting library room	9.39
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	53.05
Balance	\$3.65

At the town meeting of March, 1899, the town voted to accept the state's offer of one hundred dollars to start a town library.

The trustees chosen to look after the same are pleased to report, that, although their work was unavoidably delayed by the illness and death of the secretary of the state board of trustees, they have now attended to their duties. The library is now in running order, and is liberally patronized.

On account of the inconvenience occasioned by the delay, the state board allowed your committee to make their own selection, which they did in the most careful manner, choosing scientific works, history, biography, fiction, poetry, and other miscellaneous works.

In making this selection, we have endeavored not only to please, but to elevate the taste of all classes of readers.

Mrs. Walter S. Langmaid offered to give her services as librarian for this year, and deserves much credit for the manner in which she has done her work.

Miss A. A. Brigham has shown great interest in the new library, not only in rendering valuable aid in selecting the books, but by making liberal contributions to it herself. She has also interested her many friends, so that thirty-seven volumes have been contributed.

The library contains about two hundred and twenty-five volumes, a good beginning point, which we hope, through the town appropriation and the generosity of friends, will become a large library, a credit to the town, and stimulating all to higher education, thereby increasing the value of their influence and raising the standard of citizenship.

CHARLES H. CARPENTER,
CHARLES GARVIN,
WALTER S. LANGMAID,
ALBERT S. DAME,
FRED B. SHAW,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the town of Chichester:

We submit the following report of schools for the year ending February 15, 1900.

The wheels of time have made another revolution, and we are again brought to the time when we are called upon to make our annual report of the conditions of your schools for the past year. The same general thoughts respecting the subject of education naturally recur from year to year. We must consider how we may best advance the interest of our schools, and in what way the culture they afford shall be best adapted to the demands of practical life. We are called upon to enforce a system of education for those who will soon mould society and supply the places of the receding generation.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The first term was taught by Mrs. Jennie M. Perkins, a teacher of much experience, who was liked by scholars and parents. Mrs. Perkins has taught several terms in town, and her reputation as a teacher is well established.

Mr. Byron Whittemore taught the second and third terms, and steady progress was made by the school in both discipline and scholarship.

BEAR HILL.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Florence A. Stevens. Miss Stevens is a thorough teacher, the best of order prevailed, and the pupils made good progress under her instruction.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Laura Buehler, who is an earnest teacher, good order prevailed, and general satisfaction was given.

HORSE CORNER.

Miss Gyrtta Bartlett who had previously taught several terms in this district was secured as teacher for the spring term. Miss Bartlett had the love and respect of all her pupils and gave satisfaction in all respects.

Miss Agnes Greeley had charge of the fall and winter terms. This was Miss Greeley's first experience in teaching, and we could not expect great results, but she worked hard and proved herself a suitable person for the position.

CENTRE.

The entire school year of thirty weeks was taught by Miss Elizabeth McKerley, who is a teacher of considerable experience. Not only was there a steady intellectual improvement from the first to last, but with the twenty-eight to thirty pupils, ranging in ages from five to sixteen, there was a marked improvement in deportment, the children did credit to themselves and their teacher.

DISTRICT No. 8.

In this school it was thought advisable to retain Miss Blanche H. Emerson, who had taught the second and third terms of the previous year. Under her instruction those scholars who attended regularly during the three terms made a marked improvement in the various branches of study.

NEW DOVER.

Miss Ida Jones taught the spring term, and proved herself a good scholar although a little lax in discipline.

The fall and winter terms, Miss Delia Demers, teacher, were very much broken up by sickness and the irregular attendance of some of the pupils, consequently the progress was not as marked as might have been expected with so thorough and painstaking a teacher.

G. W. LAKE,
H. S. KELLEY,
J. L. T. SHAW,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

FIRST TERM.

Earl Clough,	Addie B. Locke.
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THIRD TERM.

Charles T. Lane,	Lula A. Fellows.
Fern H. Marston,	

DISTRICT No. 2.

FIRST TERM.

Wilmer F. Winslow,	Sophia F. Towle,
Charles W. Lake,	Bertha A. Towle,
Gertrude Shaw,	Georgie R. M. Towle,
Mary S. Shaw,	Bessie A. Towle.
Kathryn Shaw,	

SECOND TERM.

Kathryn Shaw,	Wilmer Winslow,
Gertrude Shaw,	Charles W. Lake.
Bessie A. Towle,	

THIRD TERM.

Georgie R. M. Towle,	Bessie A. Towle.
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DISTRICT No. 5.

FIRST TERM.

Alfred Hibbard,	Elmer J. Towle.
Cordelia Hibbard,	

SECOND TERM.

Edgar C. Staniels.	
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DISTRICT No. 6.

FIRST TERM.

Sadie A. Langmaid,	Nannie D. Sanborn,
Grace L. Saturley,	Abbie W. Sanborn,
Clara M. Longley,	Oscar Drew,
Celia C. Longley,	Alvin B. Edmunds,
Ruth F. Sanborn,	Clyde R. Ford,
Clintie F. Call,	Doran Sanborn.
Ettabell A. Brown,	

SECOND TERM.

Celia C. Longley,	Alvin B. Edmunds,
Clara M. Longley,	Oscar Drew,
Abbie W. Sanborn,	Maurice E. Bailey.
Nannie D. Sanborn,	

THIRD TERM.

Ettabell A. Brown,	Alvin B. Edmunds,
Celia C. Longley,	Oscar Drew.
Clara M. Longley,	

DISTRICT No. 8.

FIRST TERM.

Gertrude Merrill,	Grace Towle,
Jennie Ordway,	John Langmaid,
Helen Langmaid,	Adolph Blood,
Mabel Towle,	Lawrence West.

SECOND TERM.

Helen Langmaid,	John Langmaid,
Jennie Ordway,	Lawrence West.

THIRD TERM.

Grace Towle,	Lawrence West.
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NEW DOVER DISTRICT.

FIRST TERM.

Josie D. Griffin,	Martha J. Griffin.
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THIRD TERM.

Arthur Kendall.	
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. B. Munsey, treasurer of school board of Chichester, N. H., in account with said board:

RECEIPTS.

1899.

May 1.	To cash received of A. L. West, former treasurer	\$ 3.12
	To received of town treasurer	1,343.71

1900.

Feb. 14.	To received of Epsom school board, tui- tion of scholars	38.25
	Total receipts	\$1,385.08
15.	Total expenditures	1,382.09
	Balance on hand February 15	\$2.99

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

June.	Paid Jennie M. Perkins, teaching ten weeks at Kelley's Corner	\$60.00
	Florence Stevens, teaching ten weeks at Bear hill	60.00
	Ida M. Jones, teaching ten weeks at New Dover	55.00
July 13.	Blanche Emerson, teaching ten weeks at Pine Ground	75.00
	Gyrtta Bartlett, teaching ten weeks at Horse Corner	65.00
	Elizabeth McKerley, teaching ten weeks at Center	85.00

Aug. 13.	Paid C. M. Knowles, setting glass at Pine Ground schoolhouse . . .	\$ 0.50
	Byron Whittemore, building fires and care of schoolhouse . . .	5.25
27.	Mrs. Charles Mason, cleaning schoolhouse at Horse Corner . . .	2.00
Oct. 24.	Philbrick & Co., eight curtains . . .	2.00
	W. F. Call, labor and paint at Horse Corner	2.50
	H. W. Moore, fitting wood at New Dover . . . . .	.65
	Obed Kempton, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood at New Dover	1.75
	S. B. Munsey, wood furnished at New Dover	7.50
	Eugene Call, fitting $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood at Center	1.50
	Etta Call, cleaning Center schoolhouse	2.00
	G. W. Lake, 2 cords wood at Kelley's Corner	6.00
	G. W. Lake, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood at Center	7.50
	G. W. Lake, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood at Bear hill	4.50
Nov. 8.	Laura M. Buehler, teaching nine weeks at Bear hill	54.00
	Blanche Emerson, teaching nine and one half weeks at Pine Ground .	66.50
18.	Elizabeth McKerley, teaching ten weeks at Center	85.00
20.	Oscar Drew, services as janitor at Center	5.00
	Mrs. Lester W. Hutchinson, cleaning schoolhouse at Kelley's Cor.	1.50
	Fern Marston, building fires ten weeks at Kelley's Corner . . .	1.25

Nov.	20.	Paid Byron Whittemore, teaching eleven weeks at Kelley's Corner . . .	\$66.00
	24.	Delia F. Deners, teaching nine weeks at New Dover . . .	54.00
		Agnes Greeley, teaching ten weeks at Horse Corner . . .	60.00
		Chester Colby, building fires ten weeks at Horse Corner . . .	2.50
		C. A. Langmaid, 1 cord soft wood at New Dover . . .	3.00
		Mrs. Joseph Marston, cleaning Pine Ground schoolhouse . . .	2.00
1900.			
Jan.	3.	J. L. T. Shaw, for dippers and dustpans . . . . .	.45
		Nettie Lear, dinners furnished teachers' examination day .	1.25
	5.	J. F. Towle, 1 cord wood and fitting at Horse Corner . . .	3.65
	6.	W. A. McGrath, member of Loudon school-board, tuition of scholars	57.50
Feb.	1.	Agnes Greeley, teaching ten weeks at Horse Corner	60.00
	5.	Fern Marston, building fires at Kelley's Corner	2.25
		Byron Whittemore, teaching nine weeks at Kelley's Corner . . .	54.00
	14.	Edson C. Eastman, school supplies furnished 1898-'99	22.19
		James Rand, fitting 1 cord wood .	.60
		Blanche Emerson, teaching ten and one half weeks at Pine Ground .	73.50
		A. L. Sanborn, for school supplies	1.80
	15.	J. G. Cate, labor at Pine Ground schoolhouse	2.00
		E. N. McKerley, teaching ten weeks at Center	85.00

Feb. 15. Paid Clarence Towle, building fires three weeks at Horse Corner . . .	\$ 0.75
Clarence Towle, sawing wood and setting glass at Horse Corner . . .	.60
Albert Dame, wood for New Dover and fitting same	6.00
Arthur Kendall, building fires at New Dover	2.75
Chester Colby, building fires seven weeks at Horse Corner	1.75
Delia Demers, teaching eleven weeks at New Dover	66.00
Laura Buehler, teaching eleven weeks at Bear hill	66.00
Albert S. Dame, wood for Horse Corner and fitting same	6.00
G. W. Lake, 1 cord wood at Kelley's Corner	2.50
G. W. Lake, cash paid express on books	1.15
G. W. Lake, 1 cord wood at Bear hill	2.50
Oscar Drew, care schoolhouse at Center	2.50
Minnie A. Towle, cleaning schoolhouse at Bear hill	1.50
Sophia F. Towle, building fires at Bear hill	4.00
G. W. Towle, fitting wood at Bear hill . . . . .	.75
G. W. Lake, labor at Bear Hill schoolhouse	2.00
G. W. Lake, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood at Pine Ground	3.75
S. B. Munsey, wood at New Dover	3.00
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	\$1,381.59

S. B. MUNSEY,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of S. B. Munsey, treasurer of the Chichester school district, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEREMY L. SANBORN,

Auditor.

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1900.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	No. of terms.	Names of teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.										No. in composition.
					No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in grammar.	No. in geography.	No. in algebra.	No. in physiology.	No. in history.	No. in penmanship.		
1	{ First ..	Jennie M. Perkins.....	10	\$24.00	17	17	17	13	7 10	..	8 ..	13 ..	..	..	..
		Byron Whittemore.....	11	24.00	15	15	15	15	5 9	..	..	11 ..	..	..	..
		Byron Whittemore.....	9	24.00	17	16	16	12	6 10	..	..	7 12	..	..	..
2	{ First ..	Florence A. Stevens....	10	24.00	10	10	10	10	7 9	..	7 ..	10 ..	..	..	..
		Laura M. Buehler.....	9	24.00	9	9	9	9	9 9	..	9 4	9	9	..	..
		Laura M. Buehler.....	11	24.00	9	9	9	9	9 9	..	6 4	9	9	..	..
5	{ First ..	Gyrta Bartlett.....	10	26.00	16	16	16	13	9 7	..	12	8 16	6	..	..
		Agnes L. Greeley.....	10	24.00	15	12	15	12	7 6	..	10	7 12	5	..	..
		Agnes L. Greeley.....	10	24.00	10	8	10	7	5 4	1	6	5 8	3	..	..
6	{ First ..	Elizabeth N. McKerley.	10	34.00	29	29	29	22	13 19	2 22	..	29 ..	..	..	..
		Elizabeth N. McKerley.	10	34.00	29	29	29	29	13 19	2 16	..	8 29 ..	..	..	..
		Elizabeth N. McKerley.	10	34.00	28	28	28	28	13 18	2 ..	..	9 28 ..	..	..	..
8	{ First ..	Blanche H. Emerson....	10	30.00	16	16	16	14	8 9	..	..	16 ..	..	..	..
		Blanche H. Emerson....	9½	28.00	17	17	17	16	7 9	..	..	17 ..	..	..	..
		Blanche H. Emerson....	10½	28.00	15	15	15	14	6 9	..	..	15 ..	..	..	..
New Dov'r	{ First ..	Ida M. Jones.....	10	22.00	11	11	11	5	7 3	..	..	3 9 ..	..	..	..
		Delia F. Demers.....	9	24.00	12	12	12	7	3 5	..	..	5 2 12 ..	..	..	..
		Delia F. Demers.....	11	24.00	13	13	13	7	3 6	..	..	5 2 10 ..	..	..	..

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	No. of child, still-born, etc.	Liv'dg. or still-born,	Color.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
Jan. 2	Gladys E. Towle...	F. L. 1	W. Charles A. Towle...	Florence B. Batchelder...	W. Chichester...	Farmer	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	24	22
" 15	Winnie L. Dame...	" 1	Albert S. Dame.....	Alma K. Drake.....	"	"	"	"	"	California	California	30	25
Apr. 19	Mary A. Lake.....	" 1	Edward J. Lake.....	Lilla May Robinson.....	"	"	"	"	"	Pembroke	Pembroke	32	23
July 16	Clas.H.Staniels,Jr. M.	" 2	Charles H. Staniels..	Jennie Davis.....	"	R.R. employee.	"	"	"	London	London	34	29
" 31	.....	" 1	William F. Paige....	Bertha A. Cushing	"	Painter	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	Concord	25	18
Aug. 24	.....	" 1	Albert M. Aldrich...	Mira E. Green.....	"	Laborer	Manchester Pitsfield	Manchester Pitsfield	Manchester Pitsfield	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	26	20
" 28	V. E. Welcome.....	" 3	W.D. Welcome	Harriett E. Russ.....	"	Farmer	Concord	Concord	Concord	Salem, Mass.....	Salem, Mass.....	37	31
Sept. 4	All in Chichester.....	F. 2	Warren M. Smith....	Annie M. Haynes.....	"	Gilmanton...	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	London	London	40	22
Oct. 19	.....	M. 4	Jeremy L. Sanborn..	Emma S. Gofran.....	"	Chichester....	"	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	Pembroke	Pembroke .....	..	..
" 27	.....	" 5	George A. Bailey....	Mary S. Ayers.....	"	"	"	"	"	Chichester	Chichester .....	..	..
Dec. 8	.....	F. 1	Will A. Burton.....	M. Susie Stanyan	"	"	"	"	"	Littleton	Littleton .....	..	..
" 10	Geo. E. Ordway,Jr. M.	" 6	George E. Ordway...	Rose M. Kelley.....	"	"	Contractor.....	Contractor.....	Contractor.....	London	London	45	20

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK B. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs., each.	Length of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Where married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 16	Chichester..	George E. Ordway.....	Chichester..	45	W. Contractor...	London	Enos Ordway.....	London.....	Carpenter ..	2	Joel A. Steele, M. E. minister.	
		Rosa M. Kelley.....	Northwood	20	"	Northwood	Charles H. Kelley	Chichester.....	Farmer	1		
June 28	Chichester..	Frederick B. Shaw	Chichester..	28	" Farmer	Chichester.....	Mary H. Lang.....	Chichester.....	Farmer	1	Joel A. Steele, M. E. minister.	
		Josie P. French	Chichester..	22	"	Chichester.....	Benjamin Shaw.....	Albion, E. Lake	Allenstown.....	1		
							Sarah J. Lowle.....	Chichester.....	Farmer			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK B. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years, Months, Days.	Place of birth.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
				Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	Chichester.	Mary A. Liscomb.	81 7	Scotland.....	E.	W.	Housekeeper	Kensington.....	Kensington.....	Janet _____
Feb. 1	"	Hannah W. Towle.	76 10 27	Kensington	E.	W.	Housekeeper	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	Charlotte Webster.....
Mar. 15	"	Alonzo Hook.	57	Chichester	M.	"	Farmer	Chichester.....	Henry Hook.....	Parno Locke.....
Apr. 1	"	Mary Elliott.	57 3	East Concord.	F.	"	Housekeeper	"	"	Nancy Batchelder.....
May 30	Boscawen.	George Hall.	70	".....	M.	"	Housekeeper	"	"	
May 4	Chichester.	Mary S. Brown.	67 3 4	Dover.....	F.	"	Housekeeper	Farnington.....	Dover.....	John W. Quincy.....
June 13	"	Francis L. Knowles.	82 6 14	Easton.....	M.	"	Painter	"	"	Mary Meader.....
June 18	"	Joseph Morse.	77 6	Plymouth.....	M.	"	Merchant	Plymouth	Campton	Jonathan Knowles.....
July 30	"	Emeline Hutchinson.	75 9	Chichester	F.	"	Housekeeper	Salisbury	Pembroke	Ruth Howmans.....
Oct. 27	"	Mary A. Lakin.	87	".....	M.	"	Housekeeper	"	"	Chandler Hutchinson.....
Nov. 4	Lowell.	Francis Larkin.	61	".....	M.	"	Railroad emp.	"	"	Jemisha L. Fowler.....
Dec. 3	Chichester.	Gracie Hook.	27 10 1	Chichester	F.	S.	At home.....	".....	".....	James P. Hook.....
BROUGHT TO CHICHESTER FOR INTERMENT.										
1898.	Feb. 28	Marblehead	James O. Sanborn.....	46	8 26	Chichester	M.	W. S.	Railroad emp	Almira J. Drake.
1899.	Nov. 22	Lakeport	Sophia A. Stanyan.	78	".....	F.	"	".....	".....	Albert Sanborn.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK B. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*

